

# Monbulk College

## **Policy**

**Date Ratified:**

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## **School Philosophy**

**June 2014**

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### **BASIC BELIEFS:**

Monbulk College aims to provide a challenging education in a stimulating environment which will enable students to:

- Be creative and critical thinkers who actively contribute to society both locally and globally
- Achieve their best in all endeavours
- Develop into confident, healthy and resilient life-long learners.

Monbulk College believes in and values

Respect – treating yourself, others and the environment with integrity and honesty

Excellence – achieving your personal best in every aspect of college life

Responsibility – taking ownership of your personal and educational development

### **AIMS:**

Achieving personal excellence in a caring environment.

The programs of, and teaching in, the school will support and promote the principles and practices of Australian democracy including a commitment to:

- An elected government.
- The rule of law.
- Equal rights for all before the law.
- Freedom of religion.
- Freedom of speech and association.
- The values of openness and tolerance.

Statements which affirm the school's principles are found in the vision of the school and in documents such as prospectus and handbooks.

### **IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES**

In all documents, in all practice by students and teachers, in work with the School Council and the community, in all teaching and learning programs, in all school initiatives, in all internal and external interactions, in all organisational structures and practices the vision of the school will sit at the centre and there will be expectations about all work aligning with the school vision. Regular evaluation processes will be in place to measure performance in all areas of Monbulk College with respect to the implementation of the vision and values of the school.

The process at Monbulk College can be represented as the vision, values and beliefs at the centre. A detailed list of school policies will sit within this framework.

In all work in the school, the question "Is this work or process in line with the school vision, values and beliefs?" This question will be a fundamental part of the practice of all leaders at Monbulk College

**References:**

Strategic Plan 2013 – 2016

**Appendices:**

Nil

<b>Approved By</b>	School Council
<b>Approval Authority (Signature &amp; Date)</b>	<i>M J Uren</i> June 2014
<b>Responsible for Review</b>	Assistant Principal – Policy and Planning Sub-Committee
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